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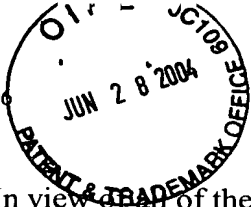
In view of the above amendments and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claims 51-65, 71, 72, 76-78, 84, 85, and 90-93 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (second paragraph) for indefiniteness is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.

The rejection of claims 51-55 and 84-85 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 4,340,600 to Brenner et al. ("Brenner") is respectfully traversed.

Brenner discloses 4-phenyl-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinolines and their use in renal dilating methods. However, as to the pending claims, Brenner fails to teach the limitation "wherein if  $R^3$  is  $-S(O)_nR^{12}$ , n cannot be 0, and wherein if  $R^3$  is  $-OR^9$ ,  $R^9$  cannot be hydrogen. Since Brenner fails to teach or suggest compounds satisfying this limitation, it cannot anticipate the claimed invention. Accordingly, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 51-73, 75-78, 81, 84-85, and 90-93 under 35 U.S.C. § 112 (second paragraph) for indefiniteness is respectfully traversed in view of the above amendments.



In view of all of the foregoing, applicants submit that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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